

I FULLY SUPPORT FISTS RM-10811. I AM AN AVID USER OF THE CW MODE OF HAM RADIO COMMUNICATION. COMMUNICATION USING LOW POWER CW HAS A MUCH HIGHER PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS THAN OTHER MODES MAKING IT A MORE VIABLE MEANS OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION. FURTHERMORE, I BELIEVE THAT CW SHOULD BE RETAINED AS A CONTINUATION OF THE ART OF AMATEUR RADIO. ELIMINATING THE MORSE REQUIREMENT WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF REDUCING HAM RADIO TO THE "CB" MENTALITY IN MY HUMBLE OPINION. PLEASE CONSIDER MY COMMENTS IN YOUR DELIBERATION OF THIS RM. THANK YOU.

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